

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A member for an electroluminescent device comprising a container which is made of a porous material and a non-porous material and a removing agent capable of removing a prescribed gaseous component, the removing agent being contained in said container, and the member being put located inside the electroluminescent device.
2. (original): The member according to claim 1, wherein said container is made of two sheets joined together at their peripheries, one of said two sheets being a porous sheet, and the other being a non-porous sheet.
3. (previously presented): The member according to claim 2, wherein said porous sheet is an air-permeable laminate sheet comprising a porous layer and a reinforcing layer.
4. (currently amended): A member for an electroluminescent device comprising a container ~~a part of~~ which is made of a porous material and a non-porous material and a removing agent capable of removing a prescribed gaseous component, the removing agent being contained in said container,

wherein said container is made of two sheets joined together at their peripheries, one of said two sheets being a porous sheet, and the other being a non-porous sheet;

said porous sheet is an air-permeable laminate sheet comprising a porous layer and a reinforcing layer; and

said reinforcing layer is nonwoven fabric.

5. (currently amended): A member for an electroluminescent device comprising a container ~~a part of~~ which is made of a porous material and a non-porous material and a removing agent capable of removing a prescribed gaseous component, the removing agent being contained in said container,

wherein said container is made of two sheets joined together at their peripheries, one of said two sheets being a porous sheet, and the other being a non-porous sheet; and

said porous sheet comprises a polyolefin-based resin.

6. (original): The member according to claim 1, wherein said removing agent is capable of removing at least one of moisture, oxygen and organic vapors.

7. (currently amended): An electroluminescent device having a member comprising a container which is made of a porous material and a non-porous material and a removing agent capable of removing a prescribed gaseous component, the removing agent being contained in said container, and the member being ~~put~~ located inside the electroluminescent device.

8. (original): The electroluminescent device according to claim 7, wherein said container is made of two sheets joined together at their peripheries, one of said two sheets being a porous sheet, and the other being a non-porous sheet.

9. (previously presented): The electroluminescent device according to claim 8, wherein said porous sheet is an air-permeable laminate sheet comprising a porous layer and a reinforcing layer.

10. (currently amended): An electroluminescent device having a member comprising a container ~~a part of~~ which is made of a porous material and a non-porous material and a removing agent capable of removing a prescribed gaseous component, the removing agent being contained in said container,

wherein said container is made of two sheets joined together at their peripheries, one of said two sheets being a porous sheet, and the other being a non-porous sheet;

said porous sheet is an air-permeable laminate sheet comprising a porous layer and a reinforcing layer; and

said reinforcing layer is nonwoven fabric.

11. (currently amended): An electroluminescent device having a member comprising a container ~~a part of~~ which is made of a porous material and a non-porous material and a removing agent capable of removing a prescribed gaseous component, the removing agent being contained in said container, wherein said container is made of two sheets joined together at their peripheries, one of said two sheets being a porous sheet, and the other being a non-porous sheet; and said porous sheet comprises a polyolefin-based resin.

12. (original): The electroluminescent device according to claim 7, wherein said removing agent is capable of removing at least one of moisture, oxygen and organic vapors.

13. (new): The member according to claim 4, wherein said removing agent is capable of removing at least one of moisture, oxygen and organic vapors.

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14. (new): The member according to claim 5, wherein said removing agent is capable of removing at least one of moisture, oxygen and organic vapors.